

Remarks

Claims 1 - 6 are pending in the application. Claim 6 was allowed by the Examiner. The Board reversed as to claims 1 and 5. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 have been amended.

In the Decision on Appeal mailed July 8, 2003, the Board summarily sustained the rejection of claim 2 and reversed the Examiner's rejection as to claims 1 and 5. The term "smoothly" was held to be definite within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

At page 5 of the Decision on Appeal, the Board, in a footnote, stated:

In our view, claims 2 and 5 will be clearer if the phrase "to ambient" was deleted. In addition, the phrase "said reversing chamber" in claim 2 lacks proper antecedent basis. The appellant should correct these defects.

This amendment corrects these defects and in addition, the claim language regarding "a pair of liquid outlet passages" has been made consistent with "pair of liquid outlet passages" as recited in claim 1.

In view of the above and the Board's decision, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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